



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
**Nellie M. Gorbea, Secretary of State**

**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

Human Services, Department of  
 600 New London Avenue

**2. Title of Rule**

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Sections 1000 through 1083

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

RIGL 40-6-8

**4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6**

Proposed revisions to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program rules include aligning rules with current federal regulations, eliminating inconsistencies, removing redundancies and obsolete rules, and clarifying rules to support current business processes. More substantive changes include aligning the determination of voluntary quit rules with federal regulations to state that the provision applies if the employment involved thirty (30) or more hours per week as opposed to twenty (20) or more hours per week; adding more detail regarding the eligibility and certification procedure for disaster SNAP benefits; clarifying and detailing the SNAP benefit replacement rules; adding rules relating to the EBT adjustment process; re-defining discovery date as it relates to the collection of a claim; and adding language to state that claims include only those months of overissuance that have occurred within at least twelve (12) months of prior to the time the agency becomes aware of the overissuance. Technical revisions include removing revision dates on individual subsections, correcting typos, revising or clarifying Section titles and table of contents, updating the non-discrimination statement.

**5. Type of Filing**

**Emergency Rules**

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10

- ☐ Adoption  
☐ Amendment of ERLID:  
☐ Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10

- ☐ Adoption  
☐ Amendment  
☐ Repeal

Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:

**Final Rules**

☒ B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)

☐ B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)

☐ B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)

☐ C. Technical Revision

☐ D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11

Supersedes ERLID: 8195

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

1000; 1002; 1004; 1006; 1008; 1010; 1012; 1014; 1016; 1018; 1022; 1030; 1036; 1037; 1038; 1080 (deleted)

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:12/03/2015

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:Hearing Not Required

End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :01/01/2016

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

http://

**8. Certification**

*I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

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 Notary Public

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Title

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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